



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 979***

LCO No. 2928

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING INDOOR TANNING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) As used in this  
2       section:

3       (1) "Consumer" means any individual who (A) is provided access to  
4       a tanning facility in exchange for a fee or other compensation, or (B) in  
5       exchange for a fee or other compensation, is afforded use of a tanning  
6       device as a condition or benefit of membership or access;

7       (2) "Operator" means an individual designated by the tanning  
8       facility to control operation of the tanning facility and to instruct and  
9       assist the consumer in the proper operation of the tanning device;

10       (3) "Tanning device" means any equipment that emits radiation  
11       used for tanning of the skin, such as a sunlamp, tanning booth or  
12       tanning bed that emits ultraviolet radiation, and includes any  
13       accompanying equipment, such as timers or handrails; and

14       (4) "Tanning facility" means any place where a tanning device is  
15       used for a fee, membership dues or other compensation.

16 (b) Any operator who, knowing that a person is under sixteen years  
17 of age or under circumstances where such operator should know that a  
18 person is under sixteen years of age, allows such person to use a  
19 tanning device without the written consent of a parent or guardian  
20 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. Such fine shall be  
21 payable to the municipal health department or health district for the  
22 municipality in which the tanning facility is located.

23 (c) Any municipal health department established under chapter  
24 368e of the general statutes, and any district department of health  
25 established under chapter 368f of the general statutes, may, within its  
26 available resources, enforce the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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***PH***      *Joint Favorable*